

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE 12 Apr 62 | 2. LOCATION Mayer, Arizona | 12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Chaff</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>not given</u> | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual | 5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Physical Spec Civilian |
| 6. SOURCE - - - | 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION - - - | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS many |
| 9. COURSE - - - | 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Tin foil strips submitted for analysis. | 11. COMMENTS Chaff. Indications are that these strips are dropped frequently in this area on training missions. |

DR/2 ARR 62

To be logged

July 30, 1962

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Your letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been referred to the Air Force for reply. We are sorry for the delay in answering your letter.

The tin-foil strips you refer to are Chaff. Dropped from aircraft in bundles, they quickly separate and each piece of chaff gives a radar return resembling an aircraft. These radar returns clutter the monitoring radar scopes masking the movement of the aircraft. They are extremely effective as they fall slowly and permit the aircraft to pass undetected.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. LOCKADCO
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mrs. [REDACTED]
Mayer, Arizona

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TD-E/Lt Col Friend

Request for UFO Information (Letters from FBI)

11 June 1962

Hq USAF
SAFOI-3b (Major Hart)
Wash 25, DC

1. Reference the attached letters forwarded to this office from the FBI requesting information on unidentified flying objects. These letters are forwarded to your office for whatever action you deem necessary.

2. The tin foil referred to in the letter from Mrs. [REDACTED] is chaff, probably dropped by USAF Aircraft during a practice mission.

FOR THE COMMANDER

for
EDWARD H. WYNN
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

Received 11 June
4 Atchs
1. Lt fm [REDACTED], 25 Mar 62
2. Lt fm [REDACTED], 31 May 62
3. Lt fm [REDACTED], 26 Apr 62
4. Lt fm [REDACTED], 12 May 62

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO:
ATTN OF: 24C-0-676

6 June 1962

SUBJECT: Airborne Chaff

TO: FTD (TD-X3)

1. Attached for your information and any action you may deem necessary is a letter received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, together with a letter received by that agency from a Mrs. [REDACTED] Arizona and the material forwarded by Mrs. [REDACTED]
2. The OSI has not furnished a reply to the writer.

R. G. Stutzman
R. G. STUTZMAN
Lt Colonel, USAF
Commander

1 Atch
Cy Ltr FBI, 26 Apr 62
w/atch

Copy to: Hq USAF (AFISI-6D 24C-0-164)
w/o atch

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Mr. J. G. Pilsbry,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs;

Not knowing where to send this specimen, I have turned to you as I believe you will better give me correct answer or refer them to Dept. which they belong in? I know you are very busy and I hate to bother you.

Please let me know what these longitudinal stripes are. We have found just all over and are really impossible. Please see they come from an airplane. Farid started seeing them 4 to 5 yrs. ago. These are adult of different ages. I wonder what they are. Please settle the question.

Thanks for your

Answer

Urgent. Please

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Date April 26, 1952

The attached is referred to your office for such action as may be necessary.

The writer has been notified of this reference.

Director of Special Investigations
Department of the Air Force
Building Tempo E
Fourth and Adams Drive, Southwest
Washington, D. C.

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FBI
42-2710-562
Director of
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D. C.

[REDACTED]
May 20, 1934



Mr. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington,
D. C.

POSTMASTER -
This may be opened
May 20, 1934.

MR. [REDACTED]



LETTER MAIL

Mr. J. E. D. Gandy 4.00834
Federal Bureau of Investigation

[REDACTED] 12 APR 62

CASE INCLUDES Physical
Specimen (chaff)